

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1309 - SB 1194

June 4, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR) to perform a study of the implementation and effects of the missing children registry and report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (018113): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Creates a Class A misdemeanor offense of failure to report a missing child. Authorizes the court to order a person who knowingly makes a false allegation against a parent for failure to report a missing child to pay all litigation expenses incurred by the wrongfully accused party. Effective October 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Any cost to local jail systems resulting from possible convictions under this legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- There will not be a sufficient change in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions for the state or local government to experience any significant change in revenue or expenditures.
- Any impact to the court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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